

Art & Wine Festival returns

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Annual event this weekend features 160 artists, 23 wineries, 13 food booths

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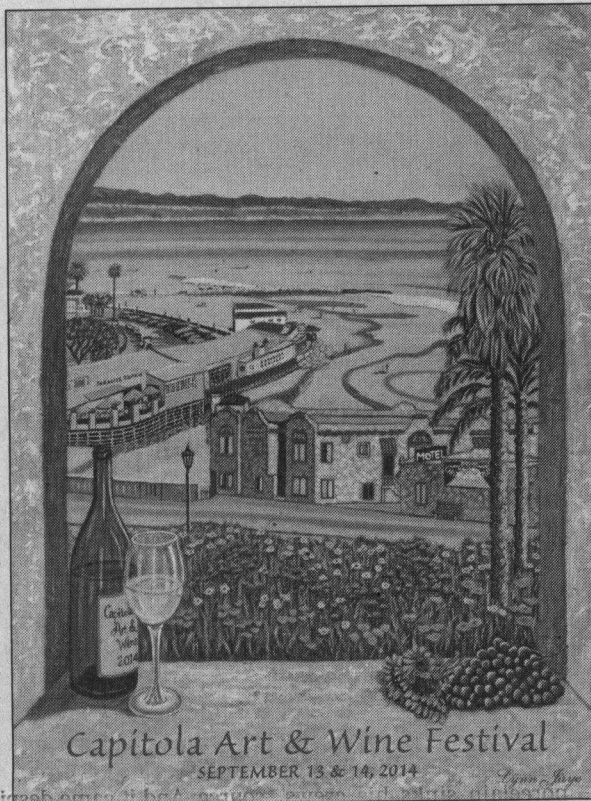
CAPITOLA » About 40,000 people are expected to attend the 32nd Annual Capitola Art & Wine Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Capitola Village.

The beach-side festival features 160 artists, 23 Santa Cruz Mountains wineries, gourmet food from 13 local restaurants and caterers, a kids art area on Lawn Way and entertainment on the Esplanade stage.

Performing Saturday starting at 11:30 a.m. are Aptos Academy of Performing Arts, Te Hau Nui Tahitian Dance and pianist-singer-songwriter Jacob Jeffries, with The Sun Kings' Beatles tribute concert 5-7 p.m.

The Sunday lineup starting at 11 a.m. includes Dancenter, Santa Cruz Pipes & Drums and Elaine's Dance Studio, with local favorite Extra Large at 1:30 p.m. and Afro Brazilian beats of SambaDá at 4 p.m.

Both days, The Great Morgani: Accordionist Extraordinaire will be at the intersection of Capitola and Monterey avenues from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Jetlag the Clown will perform for 30 minutes beginning at 2 p.m.



The 2014 Capitola Art & Wine Festival poster features art by Lynn Jaye.

The Santa Cruz Children's Museum of Discovery will bring its Imagination Playground to Lawn Way on Sunday.

Admission is free. A wineglass is \$8; tastings cost \$2 to \$4 with tokens sold for \$1 each. Commemorative festival wine, a Cal-

ifornia Pinot Grigio or a Central Coast Merlot bottled by Bargetto Winery, is available for \$20 a bottle featuring this year's poster art by artist Lynn Jaye.

Food choices include fried and steamed artichokes, tamales, burritos, carnitas, steak sandwiches,

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Where: Capitola Village

Information: www.capitolaartandwine.com or 831-475-6522

crab cakes, Greek specialties, sausages, Indian and Mediterranean cuisine, wood-fired pizza, teriyaki rice bowls and calamari.

The city of 10,000 opened a 220-space parking lot at 426 Capitola Ave. this year, but the best way to avoid congestion is to park and ride the free shuttle outside the Capitola Mall, near the Bank of America, at 41st Avenue and Capitola Road, or ride your bike and park in the free bike valet. For information, visit www.capitolaartandwine.com or facebook.com/CapitolaArtWineFestival or call 831-475-6522.

Proceeds benefit the Capitola-Soquel Chamber of Commerce, Soquel High Music Foundation, Soquel High Sports Foundation, Harbor High Leadership Team, Pacific Collegiate Dance Fusion Team, Family Network Services and Capitola Police Explorers, all of whom volunteer at the event.